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DATE: 3/3/03

AGENDA SECTION: Organizational Business	ORIGINATING DEPT: Mayor's Office	ITEM NO. D-2
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Appointment to Police Civil Service Commission		PREPARED BY: Mayor Brede
<p>I hereby submit for your approval the following appointment to the Police Civil Service Commission:</p> <p>James M. Russell 707 Woodhaven Ct. NE</p> <p>Mr. Russell will fill the unexpired term of Robert Nowicki. The term runs to 04/01/04</p>		



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CITY OF ROCHESTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: JAMES M. RUSSELL

Address: 707 WOODHAVEN CT. NE

Phone: Bus. _____ Home 282-4804

Do you reside within Rochester City Limits? Yes ☒ No ☐

Place of Employment: RETIRED

I am seeking voluntary service on THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Because: I WANT TO BE USEFUL AND BECAUSE OF MY
BACKGROUND. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SHEET.

Please provide background information (Education, Special Interests, Achievements,
Previous Employment, Community Involvement) Attach additional information, if desired.

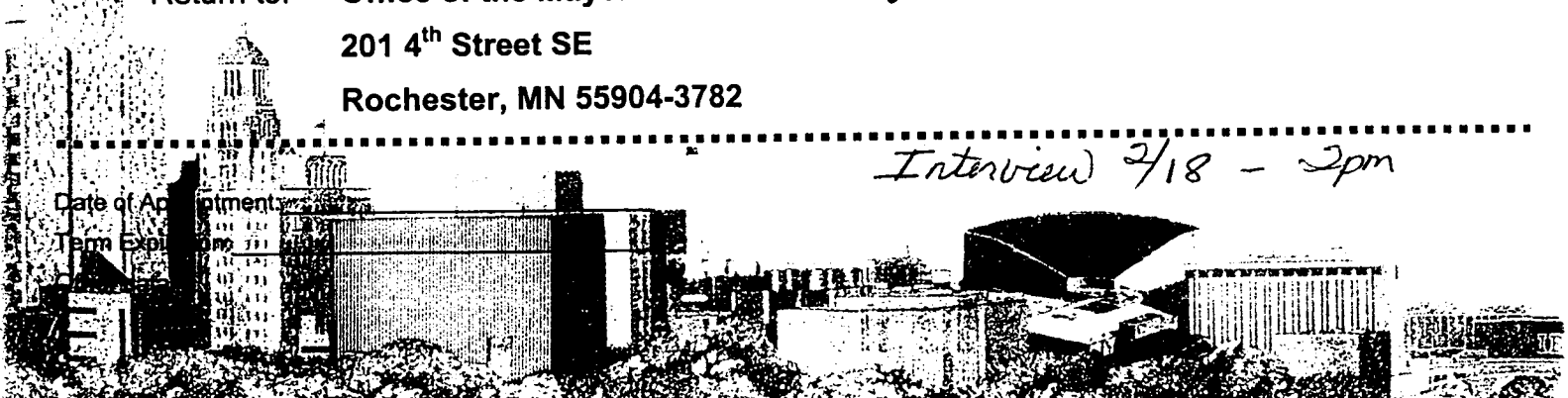
Date Submitted: 1/27/03 Signed: James M. Russell

Return to: **Office of the Mayor**
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Interview 2/18 - 2pm

Date of Appointment: _____

Term Expires: _____



James M. Russell
European Historian

Curriculum Vitae **2003**

Professional employment

- Political/historical columnist for the Rochester Post Bulletin: 2001-present
- European History Professor, Rochester Community College: 1966-1996 (Social Science Division Chair)
- Established and directed the RCC Criminal Justice Program: 1969-1989
- World History teacher, John Marshall High School: 1963-1966

Education

- Oxford University 1997 Summer Program: Soviet and Russian history since 1985; Modern history of the Balkans
- National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar, Religion Department, Princeton University, 1979, Seminar topic: *The Rise of Christianity in the Roman State*
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Scholar, Classics Department, University of Texas, 1976, Seminar topic: *History and Literature in the Age of Caesar Augustus*
- Post-graduate work, University of Minnesota, Greek and Roman History: 1972 – 1973
- Unfinished Ph.D. program in Modern European History, University of Iowa: 1961-1963
- Master of Arts in European History and Political Science, Drake University: 1960
- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and European History, Drake University: 1958

Professional awards/activities

- Administrative selection, Outstanding Division Chair, (Social Sciences): 1995
- Board member, Minnesota Community College Faculty Association: (ten terms)
- Faculty selection, Teacher of the Year: 1989
- President, Rochester Community College Faculty Association: (five terms)
- Two-time State contract negotiator for Minnesota Community College Faculty Association

Post-retirement teaching (Elder Hostels and Elder Institutes)

- Could there have been a Reformation without Martin Luther?
- An Examination of the World's Great Religions
- Europe Between the Two Great World Wars
- Europe since 1945
- U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1945
- Europe: From the French Revolution to the Present
- The meaning of the Enlightenment
- The meaning of the Renaissance
- Was World War I inevitable?
- Were the Dark Ages really dark?
- Will democracy survive in Russia?

Present board and committee membership

- Justice Social Service Volunteer Program: Vice-Chair
- Dodge, Fillmore, Olmsted County Correctional Advisory Board
- Rochester Women's Shelter Board of Directors: Executive Committee and Secretary
- Victim Services Committee: Chair
- Planned Parenthood: Regional Advisory Committee
- Sex Offender Management Advisory Committee
- Visiting Scholar Series Committee: Rochester Community and technical College

Personal background and interests

Born Glasgow, Scotland 1931; moved with family to Stockholm, Sweden 1946; immigrated to the United States, 1951. Served in US Army Military Intelligence/Early Warning Radar: 1952 – 1954. **Interests:** Reading and studying history with emphasis on the history of ideas; writing monthly columns for the Rochester Post Bulletin on social/political issues; lecturing; European travel; theater and music; swimming.

